



Class 3 Newsletter

Spring Term 1, 2019.

Welcome back! I hope you had a lovely Christmas and a happy new year! Let's have another fantastic term.

In Literacy Class 3 will be working on diaries, book reviews and character descriptions. Our class novels will be 'Diary of a Killer Cat' and 'Fantastic Mr Fox'. The focus in writing will be using powerful verbs and technical language. Our spelling focus will be applying suffixes correctly. Please see the spelling overview in your child's homework book for further information.

In Numeracy we will begin by looking at time. The children will be telling the time using analogue clocks and will be studying Roman numerals from 1-12. They will be expected to tell the time using 12 hour and 24 hour clocks. A copy of your child's current maths targets for this term has been sent home.

Our topic this half term is Predator- the children will be looking at food chains and skeletal systems as a science focus. They will be studying the natural habitats of predators and will be using a world map to locate these. Wednesdays will be mostly creative afternoons in which the children will complete mini-projects as part of their Art & design work. These will include painting, sketching and making collages. In music the children will be using instruments to create a theme tune for a known predator.

This term's computing will focus on computer science and information technology. The children will be using algorithms and will be debugging simple programs.

In R.E we will be looking at the topic 'Called to change' in which the children will be looking at the teachings of Jesus and Lent.

The PE focus will be send & receive and dance.

In French the children will be learning numbers beyond 10, months of the year and the days of the week.

The open session to view this term's topic work will be on Friday 8th February 2019 and will run from 3.00pm-3.30pm.

Thank-you, any questions please come and ask.
Miss Lancaster and Mrs Hogan.

Homework- Topic homework will be given out half-termly. The children should choose one suggestion off the sheet each week and bring it back on Monday morning. Maths and SPaG homework will be handed out every Thursday and will be collected on Monday.

The children will take part in PE lessons on Mondays and Thursdays. Please ensure kits are in school on these days.

Your child can bring a healthy snack each day which they can eat at morning playtime.

Reading books are changed as required. Please ensure your child's book is signed so that we know to change them.

Positive behaviour rewards include: stickers, raffle tickets, house points, class rewards, choose time and Golden time. For Golden time, the children need to bring in small toys, drawing pads and games. No electrical or battery toys are allowed (Every Friday afternoon).